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B&M To Have 12 Ride Ticket To Boston For Vale Patrons

Through the efforts of Mrs. A. H. Reading of 303 Andover st., railroad patrons between Ballardvale and Boston will soon be able to purchase a 12-ride ticket to be used between these points.

Mrs. Reading for some time has been attempting to get better ticket accommodations for Ballardvale residents who use the railroad to Boston, and north to Andover and Lawrence.

In connection with her recent effort she has received the following letter from the Boston & Maine R. R.

"After consideration following our talk today we have decided to institute a 12-ride rate between Boston and Ballardvale at $6.36. Tariff will be filed authorizing this rate within a few days and will make the tickets available beginning Feb. 20.

"I hope this will fully meet with your wishes and those of others in your locality and that you will endeavor to get word around so far as you can to insure a response which will justify our action."

Mrs. Reading will continue to work for similar ticket consideration between the Vale and Lawrence and Andover. The ticket window at the Vale closes daily at 2 p. m.

Open University Series Sunday

The first meeting of the 1951 University of Life series will be held this Sunday evening, Jan. 28, at the Free Christian church. A buffet supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. by the ladies of the Free and Baptist churches, representing the Andover council of church women, whose president is Miss Fonnie E. Davis. The chapel service, beginning at 7 p.m., will be led by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. The speaker will be the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D. D., pastor of the South Congregational church of

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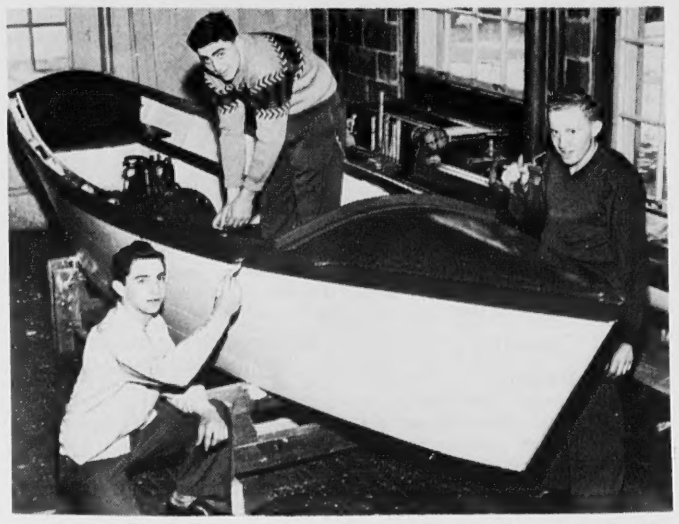

Soon to be cutting the waters of Lake Winnisquam in New Hampshire, this 17½ foot motor boat weighing 700 pounds is being finished by Charles Garabedian, Sarkis Sarkisian and Mike Boloian at Punchard High school where they constructed it under the supervision of Carl M. Gahan, director of practical arts. It is a Pacific dory powered with a 5 h. p. marine engine and cost about $125. It took about two months to build and will be named "Belgarsar."

(Look Photo)

ANDOVER VALUE DAYS

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Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27 are Andover Value Days. This semi-annual bargain event is staged through the co-operation of Andover's Merchants and presents a genuine opportunity to realize outstanding savings. Today's issue of the TOWNSMAN contains advertisements by participating merchants — read these ads, and make your shopping list now.

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Plane Spotters Ready For Test

Air raid wardens met at the office of the civil defense director last night in preparation for the air-ground observation tests to be held in this area Feb. 10 and 11.

Civil Defense Director Albert Cole Jr., attended the meeting in Concord last Sunday when directors of this area were briefed for this coming test.

During the discussion Director Cole learned that recruitment of plane spotters will be stepped up right away so that all posts can be maintained on a 24-hour basis next spring when the flying weather is more suitable for air attack.

The local post can be maintained on a 12-hour basis with the present personnel but more volunteers are needed, especially for night hours if it is to be maintained on a 24-hour schedule.

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School Committee Adopts Budget With Salary Increases

Recommends Increases For All Employees

The salary increase of $260 for teachers which the school committee included in the 1951 budget was made on recommendation of the salary survey committee. Although its report has not yet been announced it is understood that the salary committee has recommended varying increases for all full-time employees. There are about 200 permanent employees and the recommended increases are expected to total about $50,000 annually, or an average of $250 for each employee.

Annual increases of $260 for school teachers, clerks and nurses, and $208 for janitors and bus drivers were included in the 1951 budget adopted by the school committee Monday night.

The department budget totals $380,287. Last year it was $335,273. The difference of $45,014 includes $17,519 for salary increases and adjustments.

A new salary schedule which was explained by Chairman Gordon C. Colquhoun was adopted as presented.

It is the policy of the committee that after 15 years of teacher experience in Andover a teacher passes to the "bachelor" status. A teacher with a bachelor's degree who receives 30 college credits will be considered in the "master's" schedule. An increase of $150 a year for the first four years and $100 a year thereafter shall be given for satisfactory teaching service until the maximum is reached.

In the schedule the "bachelor" range is from $2650 to a maximum of $3718; master from $2900 to $3968; master & supervisor, $3150 to $4218; director $3450 to $4518.

Rates for special duties were

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Elect Teacher For 7th Grade

The school committee Monday night elected Miss Elizabeth Ann Speight of Springfield as English teacher in the seventh grade at an annual salary of $2950. She will begin her duties Sept. 1. Miss Speight, a graduate of Boston university, is teaching in the Middleboro junior high school.

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Central PTA Plans Musicale And Tea

Central PTA will present a pre-Lenten musicale and tea at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the Junior high school. A very enjoyable program has been arranged and a delicious tea will be served for a very small charge. Proceeds of the tea go to help Central PTA in attaining its financial goal for this year.

In charge of the affair are Mrs. Frank Barous and Mrs. Harold Wennik, co-chairmen of the ways and means committee. They will be assisted by Mrs. Glenn Roundy, Central's president; Mrs. Harold Goddard, membership chairman; Mrs. Charles Sellars, refreshment committee chairman; and Mrs. John Birdsall, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Frank Sweeney, Mrs. Charles McCollum, and Mrs. Stewart Easton.

Planning Reception To William F. Lucey

In recognition of the honor bestowed upon him by Pope Pius XII, William F. Lucey of 9 Abbot st., will be tendered a dinner and reception at the Crystal Ballroom, Shawsheen Village, the evening of Sunday, Feb. 25.

Mr. Lucey was recently appointed a Knight of Malta and received this distinction Monday evening, Jan. 15, at a ceremony in New York City at which Francis Cardinal Spellman officiated.

A large committee from St. Augustine's parish is making arrangements for the reception.

Marriages Top Record Of 1949

The number of Andover marriages for 1950 were 145, far surpassing the 102 for the year before, according to the annual report of vital statistics compiled by Town Clerk George H. Winslow.

The 1950 births totalled 221, (male 107, female 114) or just one more than the 220 (male 108, female 112) of the prior year.

Deaths recorded during 1950 were 67 males and 78 females, a total of 145, compared with the 70 males and 74 females, a total of 144 for the year before.

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Boosters' Club To Elect Officers

Officers of the Boosters club will be elected at the meeting Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the Legion hall.

A nominating committee consisting of Walter Pearson, chairman, Charles W. Bowman and Carrol C. Gerrish was appointed at the "open house" meeting last week to bring in a slate of officers for the year 1951.

The membership drive is still in progress and all new as well as old members will be welcome at the Jan. 31, meeting.

The recent cold weather has given the youngsters of Ballardvale an opportunity to enjoy skating on the new rink on the Vale playground. Here's a group of them who are having a good time on their skates. From left to right, Lana Done, Heather MacKenzie, Judy Nicoll, Sherry Cutler, Priscilla Ball, Mona Kibbee, Margaret Bouleau, Mary Taylor and Julie Leslie. (Look Photo)

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School Committee Adopts Budget

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also included. Substitutes were given $9 a day; elementary principals $50 per room.

The teachers' salary committee, Miss Helen Loux, Harold Howe 2nd., and Miss Eunice O'Donnell were present during this discussion of salaries, after which the committee took up the budget.

The $260 increase adopted by the committee was recommended by the salary survey committee. Sect. William A. Doherty made a motion to give the janitors and bus drivers the same increase. The motion was not seconded.

The committee voted to adopt a revised custodian salary schedule as follows: head custodian, $3166 a year; fireman at the central plant, $3016; fireman at Shawsheen school, $2966; all other, $2916.

The committee then voted to adopt the budget with the $260 raise for teachers, clerks and nurses, and the $208 for janitors and bus drivers.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Robert D. Murgia, 48 Smith st., Lawrence and Margaret A. Towler, 20 Dufton rd.

William R. Peters, Boston rd., and Patricia J. Martin, 9 Manchester rd., Winchester.

Francis M. Duggan, 138 Hobort st., Danvers and Margaret C. Bradley, 184 Main st.

John H. Meuse, Foster Pond rd., and Shirley L. Meuse, 23 Sunnyside rd., Reading.

Frank R. Lamontagne, 48 Beacon st., and Ruth Bilodeau, 36 Gilbert st., Lawrence.

Francis X. Mimno, 38 Dorchester st., Lawrence, and Irene Beaudoin, 12 Stirling st.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Robert Tisbert, Chandler rd., and Mary Vieira, 206a High st., Lawrence, married Jan. 15, by the Rev. Stanley A. Gould at his residence 182 Parker st., Lawrence.

Maurice Francis Nault, 127 West st., Lawrence, and Katherine Karabanas, 112 N. Main st., married Jan. 19, at Sts. Constantine & Helen church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Gregory Economou.

William A. McCartney, 73 Highland rd., and Marcelle L. LaPorte, 62 Mt. Vernon st., Lawrence, married Jan. 20, at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, by the Rev. James J. McCusker.

SLATTERY CLASS

The Margaret Slattery class business meeting and social will be held at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Free church. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Benjamin Brown and Miss Gladys Gill. The lesson led by Mrs. Arthur Jowett and Mrs. James Watt and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr. Refreshment committee consists of Mrs. David Reynolds, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Miss Alice Purdy and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr.

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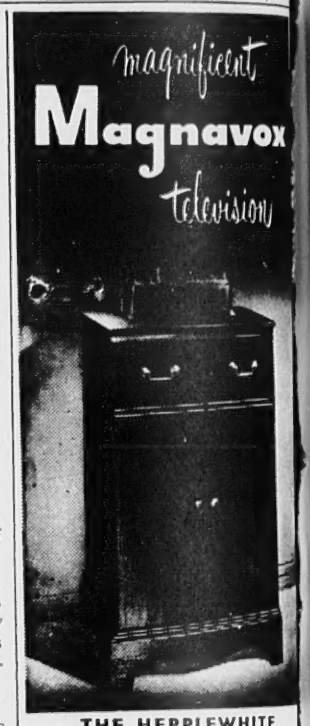
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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent

Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting was held in the West church vestry last Thursday evening. The meeting was opened at 7.45 p. m., by the moderator, Arthur Lewis. Prayer was offered by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor. The clerk's report was read by Richard Williams, and the treasurer's report by Harry A. Wright. The following were elected for the coming year: Richard Williams, clerk; Harry Wright, treasurer; William Titcomb, Leverett Putnam and Fred Doyle, assessors; Halbert Dow, auditor. The report of the assessors was read by Fred Doyle.

Attends Anniversary

Mrs. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st., attended the 14th anniversary and charter members night of the Se-Lo-Ki society of the Evangelical Congregational church of Canton, Monday night. A banquet was served and Mrs. Gaskill was one of the guests taking part in the service.

Church Notes

The flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday morning were given in memory of the late Mrs. B. Frank Smith by her daughter and the latters husband, Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Purdon.

Choir Supper

About 35 members of the West church choir and members of the minstrel show cast were entertained at a supper party last Wednesday evening in the church vestry.

Anniversary and Birthday

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Takes Plane Ride

"Skipper" the two-year-old collie owned by little Jeanne Powell left by the Slick Airways, Inc., Boston last Thursday for Sunnyvale, Cal., where he will now make his home. He has been spending the past few months in charge of Miss Shirley Stevens, Virginia rd., and has been quite a favorite in the neighborhood.

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Wins Poultry Award

The $100. award for grand champion meat bird at the 103rd Boston poultry show was won by Ellery Metcalf and son of Saugus for their Pea Comb White Ace. Mr. Metcalf is the popular instructor at Essex Agricultural school, Hawthorne and is very well known in West Andover.

Personals

George Hird of Lowell st., and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Hird of Methuen are visiting in Orlando, Fla.

The Rev. Newman Matthews has returned from the Lawrence General hospital to his home on High Plain rd.

Henry Drolet of Lowell st., is enjoying a winter vacation in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Lawrence Thomes is ill at her home on Bailey rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Eaton Center, N. H., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st., attended the Congregational Minister's state conference which was held in Springfield, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott and family of Dascomb rd., attended the fourth birthday party held Sunday for Betty Anne True of Chelmsford, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corliss.

Harry Kennedy of Centerville, N. B., is enjoying a few weeks visit with his sister Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

PAPER DRIVE SATURDAY

A paper drive, sponsored by the Woman's union of the Free church will take place Saturday morning, Jan. 27. Members and their friends are requested to bring contributions of newspapers and magazines to the church Friday evening or to call Miss Ina Petrie, who will have them picked up.

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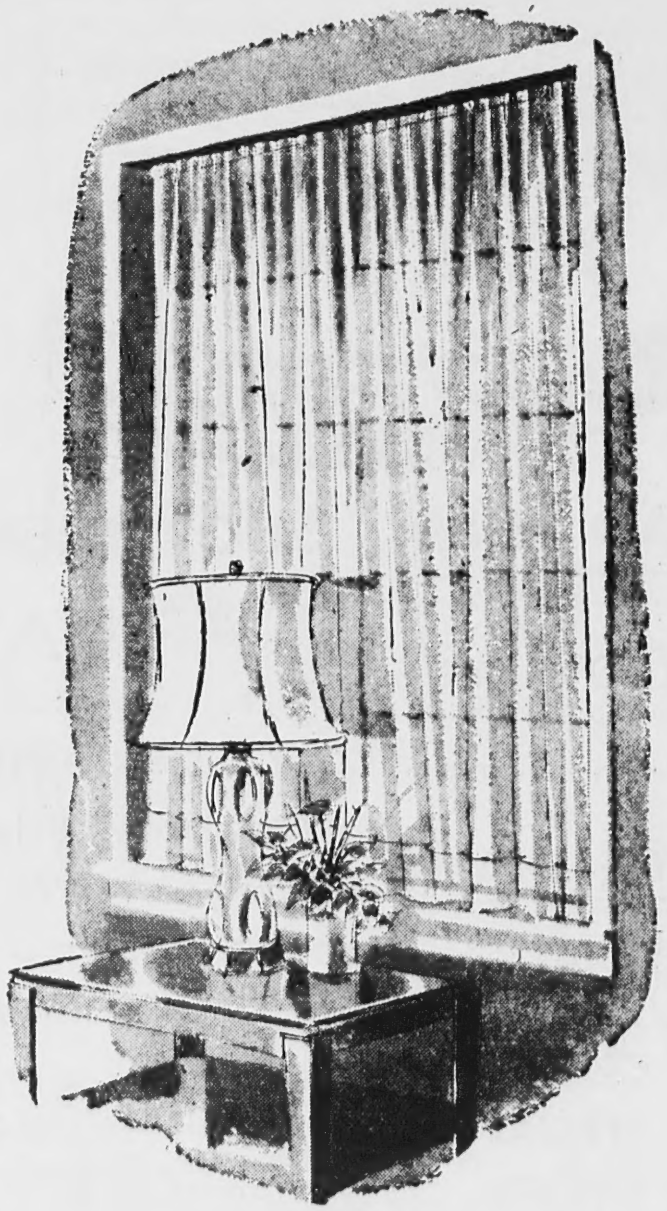

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Births...

Cookson—A son, Jan. 16, at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cookson (Gertrude Cookson) of 123 Main st.

Kew—A daughter, Jan. 18, at the Lowell General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Loring R. Kew, Andover st., North Tewksbury. The mother is the former Elizabeth M. Wallace of Lowell st.

Misenti—A son, John Michael, Jan. 20, at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Misenti (Joyce Sterling) of 41 Corbett st.

Graham—A son, David Phillips Graham Jr., Jan. 19, at the Cape Cod hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips Graham, Old Town rd., West Hyannisport. Mr. Graham formerly resided at 6 Johnson rd.

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Daily Mass: 7:45 a. m.

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Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, *Rector*

Sunday: 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9.30 a. m. Sunday school. (Mid-year examinations in upper school) 11 a. m. Nursery school. Morning prayer and sermon. 4 p. m. Confirmation class (adults) 6.15 p. m. University of Life (Free church)

Monday: 7.30 p. m. The Friendly Guild.

Tuesday: 2.30 p. m. Confirmation class. 5 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 6.30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Notes: Friday, Feb. 2, (Presentation of Christ) 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

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Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON, JR., *Minister*

Saturday: 9 a. m. Waste paper drive and rummage sale in the vestry, sponsored by the Men's club.

Sunday: 9 a. m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9.30 a. m. Church school. Carefully graded classes. 10.45 a. m. Nursery hour for small children of parents in attendance at the morning service. 10.45 a. m. Morning service of worship. Sermon—"Crisis for Faith" by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Anthems by two vested choirs. Everyone is invited. 6.15 p. m. University of Life series at the Free church. Chapel hour at 7 p. m. Three seminars at 8 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Andover council of churches.

Wednesday: 7.45 p. m. Men's club in the vestry, Richard S. Pieters will speak on "Korea." All men of the parish cordially invited. Members of the West Parish church Brotherhood will be the guests.

Thursday: 7.30 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal. 7.30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the standing committee.

Friday: 6.30 p. m. Covered dish supper sponsored by group 4 for members of the Philathea class followed by monthly meeting of the class. Ladies of the church are welcome.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, *Pastor*

Friday: 7.15 p. m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

Sunday: 9.30 a. m. Church school and the Junior choir; 9.30 a. m. High school class; 10.45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon; 10.45 a. m. Church kindergarten; 11.15 a. m. Educational motion pictures.

Monday: 1.15 p. m. Week-day school of the Christian religion.

Tuesday: 7.30 p. m. Bible class at the parsonage. 8 p. m. Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 7.30 p. m. Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a. m. All-day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship; 3.30 p. m. Junior choir; 8 p. m. A. P. C. Sorority-Forum for Living. Quiz program: "Safety."

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Methodist Church
REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister

Sunday: 9.30 a. m. Sunday school for children. Bible class for adults. 10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Kerns preaching on "Day by Day—Bread."

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the parsonage. Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Allen Kerns, co-hostesses.

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The North Parish Church
(Unitarian — North Andover)
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

Saturday: 6.30 p. m. Pot-luck supper sponsored by the Alliance.

Sunday: 10 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Morning service of worship—Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., preaching. 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship meets in vestry.

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Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

Friday: 6.30 p. m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday: 9.30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Wednesday: 7.30 p. m. Senior choir practice.

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Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

Sunday: 9.30 a. m. Sunday school. 10.45 p. m. Church service.

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Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, *Minister*

Sunday: 5 p. m. Vesper service. Organ preludes. Service of worship 5.15 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister.

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St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

Revenue From State Less Than Last Year

The estimated loss of Andover's revenue from the state, plus the increase in county taxes as revealed in the "cherry sheet" figures received by the assessors from Henry F. Long, state commissioner of corporations and taxation, will mean an additional $50,000 for the town to raise this year, or about $2.50 on the tax rate.

The 1951 estimated receipts from the state tax distribution which must be used in arriving at the tax rate, are $187,988. This is $47,480 less than last year. County taxes are up $2200 and the hospital assessment $1000 more. The three figures make a difference of more than $50,000 over last year.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Tel. 898-M

PTA Notes

The next regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held in the Bradlee school Thursday, Feb. 1. The teachers will have charge of the program. Films showing the work of the school will be shown.

Founders day will also be observed and a short skit will be presented by Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Marc Sweet and Mrs. Alma Marshall.

The ways and means committee of the PTA will hold a dance in the community room at 8 p. m., Friday. The dance is for adults and will consist of square and modern dancing.

One of the features will be a box lunch auction. All ladies will bring a box lunch for two and the gentlemen will have the honor of bidding for the boxes. The proceeds will be used for PTA work. All are invited.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley of Center st., recently had as their weekend guest Miss Agnes McPhie of Tilton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Collins of Lancaster last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks spent Sunday with relatives in Beverly.

The fortune - teller was gazing at her client's hand.

"I see you are to be married. You are going to marry Herbert Smith," she announced.

The girl was amazed.

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The funeral was held from the late home Monday with services in Christ Episcopal church at 2.30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, who also conducted committal services in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: William Boles, Hector Keith, Henry Moore, James and Davis McKee and James Hibbert.

Francis Markey represented Andover post 8 American Legion, and William Hulse represented Andover post, V. F. W. They folded the flag which draped the casket and presented it to Mrs. McKee.

MICHAEL M. MURPHY

Michael M. Murphy, 73, of 94 Haverhill st., died at the family home Friday after a short illness.

A native of Lowell he had been a resident of Andover for the past 44 years and was employed in the mechanical department of the Arlington mills.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth (Malcolm) Murphy; a son, William M. Murphy; a daughter, Rita, wife of Leonard Bingham of Burlington; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Raymond N. Keefe funeral home Monday with a high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Thomas and John Murphy, James Reilly, Walter Graham, Francis Reilly and James Reilly.

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He is survived by two brothers, Louis of Wakefield and Horace of Melrose; a sister, Mrs. Belle White of Reading and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday, with services at 4 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free Congregational church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Richard Carroll, Edward Pettoruto, Horace Hatch and Oscar DeVelammick.

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HERMAN J. ALTEMUS

Herman J. Altemus, River rd., West Andover, died Sunday at the Shattuck farm where he was employed for the past 12 years. Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner viewed the body and stated death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Surviving are two daughters, Joan at State Teachers college in Framingham and Jean of Lowell; a step-son Chester Coulam in the U. S. air force, Fort Worth, Tex.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Norman White of Medway; two brothers, Eugene of Chelmsford, and Ernest of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Beaulieu of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. James Rouarke of Lowell.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Archambault funeral home, Lowell.

NORMAN P. MYATT

The funeral of Norman P. Myatt, 221 Highland rd., who died Jan. 17, was held Saturday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home, with a high mass of requiem at 9.30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, with the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., as celebrant. Burial was in St. Augus tine's cemetery where Father Smith conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Norman LaVingie, Walter and Philip Allicon, Paul Robertson, Benjamin Locke and James Buss.

EDWARD P. HALL

Edward P. Hall, five months old son of Gordon P. and Elizabeth (Stein) Hall of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, died Friday morning.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Nancy; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stein and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hall, both of Andover.

Private funeral services were held Sunday at 2.30 p. m., at the late home with the Rev. Paul A. Callahan, pastor of the Union Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where the Rev. Paul A. Callahan conducted committal services.

Protestant Scout Sunday Service

In observance of Boy Scout week Feb. 6 to 12, the annual church service for Protestant boy scouts will be held for the Greater Lawrence troops in the First Calvary Baptist church at 3 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 11.

The Rev. Stanley Gould of the South Congregational church will be the speaker and the God and Country award will be made to several scouts at that time.

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Mrs. Clifford Mowray and family of Randolph, enjoyed the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, 29 Main st.

Mrs. Rose Innes, 96 Burnham rd., has returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Putnam, Conn.

Mrs. Richard Lawlor and son, Richard Jr., of Quincy, recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Porter, 139 Chestnut st.

Mrs. Renwick Clements of Exeter, N. H., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, 44 Stevens st.

Walter I. Buxton of Summer st., attended the State Master Painters' convention in Boston on Friday and Saturday of last week.

William Doyle of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Doyle of Foster circle last weekend.

Mrs. John L. Morrison, of Methuen, formerly of Andover, entertained a number of friends on Monday in honor of her 87th birthday.

James Thompson, 172 Highland rd., is ill at his home.

William A. Stevens of 121 Summer st., is still detained at the Lawrence General hospital following injuries suffered in a recent fall in his back yard.

Mrs. Everett R. Gorrie, 108 Summer st., is ill at her home.

Mrs. Jessie Kulek, 55 Park st., has returned to her home from the Lawrence General hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation.

A young man at college sent his laundry home, and when his mother opened it she nearly wept — his handkerchiefs were all tinged with lipstick.

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The Andover Council of Church Women is sponsoring this service now for the ninth year. Members of this year's council are: For Cochran chapel, Mrs. C. G. S. Banta, Mrs. A. G. Baldwin; Baptist church, Mrs. Janice McLean, Mrs. R. E. Nelson; Christ church, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith; Free church, Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr.; South church, Miss F. E. Davis, Mrs. Myron Clark, Mrs. George Luedke, Mrs. Malcolm McTernen, Mrs. F. B. Noss; Union Congregational, Ballardvale, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Ralph Sharp; Methodist, Ballardvale, Mrs. A. F. Kerns, Mrs. John Wilson; West church, Mrs. Emil DesRoches, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs. J. G. Gaskill.

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PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton attended the recent luncheon of the Bay State Historical League officers and directors, held at the Boston university faculty club house. Dr. Robert Earl Moody, formerly of Ballardvale, was the speaker at the afternoon meeting held at Speare hall of Boston university.

Miss Fonnie E. Davis and Mrs. Theodore Dodge represented the Andover Historical society at the Bay State Historical League officers and directors meetings last Saturday. They attended the luncheon, and also a tea for 273 members at the Boston university refectory.

Mrs. Cora Smith of Akron, O., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Medkeff of Salem st.

Miss Faith Bowen of Providence, R.I., visited her aunt, Miss Ethel Brown of Bartlet st., recently.

Miss Joan Stein of Baton Rouge, La., has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper of School st.

Mrs. F. W. Stott, Mrs. Evan Nason, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick and Miss Florence Abbott attended a tea and business meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Harold R. Kurth in Lawrence, in conjunction with Lawrence General hospital work.

Brooke Roberts spent the weekend with relatives in Duxbury.

Robert Jones of Evergreen, Ala., is a new resident of Andover. He is studying and doing research work in the insurance business.

Miss Alice Bisbee of Summer st., spent the weekend in Needham.

Dr. Robert Earl Moody, speaker at the recent Historical Society meeting at the South church, was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faggiani of Argyle st., have moved into their new home on the corner of Elm st., and Foster circle.

Mrs. Frank Brigham of Punchard ave., has recovered from a recent attack of the grippe.

Little Edward Ellis, of 52 Morton st., has returned to his home from the Lawrence General hospital where he was a recent patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Webb of Boothbay Harbor, Me., have returned from a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., 61 Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. George Hartmann of 9 Elm st., has been ill for the past two weeks.

Harold Wood of 110 Chestnut st., has taken an apartment at 13 Summer st.

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Wouldn't have been late if my car hadn't started acting up on the way to the station and kept coughing and sputtering. Glad I didn't have to drive into town.

Sat down with a big feeling of relief. I don't think there's anything more relaxing than settling down in a train after you've had to hurry to make it. Sort of turn all your worries over to the engineer and go to sleep, or get in a big argument about how to tell a boy lobster from a girl lobster, or just sit back and relax.

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Miss Nickie Thiras, president of the Dramatic club, wishes to notify the members that a Sunday meeting may be held for the purpose of casting a play. It has been difficult to find a week-day night available for all members to attend.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Rollerskating has increased in popularity at the center. There are a limited number of skates available for those who do not own their own. The majority own their own skates.

Sixteen members of the Rollerskating club recently enjoyed a trip to a skating arena in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer had charge of the group.

Parents are invited to drop in and watch the young fry on skates. Some of the intermediates are trying more intricate steps and patterns in their skating routine. It's fun to watch them.

Friday - The Riding clubs hope to continue their activities throughout the winter months. So far, the weather has been favorable. 6 p.m. Boxing. Open to all boys interested in learning the art of self defense. 6:30 p.m. Senior basketball game. 7 p.m. Free movies for all groups, sponsored by the Memorial Hall library, are held every second Friday at the Youth Center. Parents are invited.

Saturday, 3:30 p.m. The Salem Street Methodist church group of Methuen meets at the center this week; otherwise the usual schedule for Saturday remains the same.

Monday, 3:30 p.m. Rollerskating. Ladies' night.

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Square dance instruction. 7:15 p.m. Ski club. Last Tuesday, the movie shown by Mr. Buschmann, located all the ski facilities of New England. The group was greatly surprised to learn of the many slopes close at hand that offer the best in facilities.

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WOMAN'S UNION

The Free church Woman's union will hold its regular monthly meeting and social at 7.45 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the lower vestry. Miss Georgina Petrie, presiding officer, will conduct the business meeting. The February circle will be in charge of the devotionals and refreshments. Mr. William Orr, will show moving pictures following the meeting.

Being lucky is wonderful—but don't count on it too much.

Punchard High

By JANET THOMPSON

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker in Monday's assembly was Leonard F. James, a member of the faculty of Phillips academy. His very interesting talk on international events was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Platter Playhouse

The members of the sophomore social committee are busy making plans for their class dance, Platter Playhouse, which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 9, from 8–11.30 p. m., in the Memorial gymnasium.

Those on the committee are as follows:

Mary Alice Shea, chairman; James Dolan, class president; Marilyn Mozeen, Sidney Tavern, Shirley Murray, Fonnie Golden, Maureen Darby, Sandra Guertin, Elizabeth Hatton, Maureen McKay, Gil Efinger, Roger Barous, William Stack, James Gemmel, Paul Whitley, Louis Mirisola, and John Mirisola.

One-Act Play

Mervin E. Stevens and members of the dramatics classes are now working on a one-act play to be presented in an assembly and also to be given at Marblehead High school. In exchange, Marblehead High will present a one-act play here at Punchard sometime in March.

Notes

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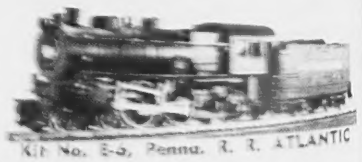
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Youth Center

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Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Rollerskating has increased in popularity at the center. There are a limited number of skates available for those who do not own their own. The majority own their own skates.

Sixteen members of the Rollerskating club recently enjoyed a trip to a skating arena in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer had charge of the group.

Parents are invited to drop in and watch the young fry on skates. Some of the intermediates are trying more intricate steps and patterns in their skating routine. It's fun to watch them.

Friday - The Riding clubs hope to continue their activities throughout the winter months. So far, the weather has been favorable. 6 p.m. Boxing. Open to all boys interested in learning the art of self defense. 6:30 p.m. Senior basketball game. 7 p.m. Free movies for all groups, sponsored by the Memorial Hall library, are held every second Friday at the Youth Center. Parents are invited.

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. The Salem Street Methodist church group of Methuen meets at the center this week; otherwise the usual schedule for Saturday remains the same.

Monday, 3:30 p.m. Rollerskating. Ladies' night.

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Square dance instruction. 7:15 p.m. Ski club. Last Tuesday, the movie shown by Mr. Buschmann, located all the ski facilities of New England. The group was greatly surprised to learn of the many slopes close at hand that offer the best in facilities.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Business man's club.

Life is an eternal struggle to keep one's earning capacity up to one's yearning capacity.

The first air raid drill in the local public schools was conducted Tuesday morning at the Shawsheen school with Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, and Miss Anne M. Harnedy, principal, observing the drill for possible corrections. It took just 55 seconds for all pupils to take their places in the basement. Photo shows first grade class with the teacher, Mrs. Frances Parker, lined up against the basement wall. (Look Photo)

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Being lucky is wonderful—but don't count on it too much.

Punchard High

By JANET THOMPSON

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker in Monday's assembly was Leonard F. James, a member of the faculty of Phillips academy. His very interesting talk on international events was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Platter Playhouse

The members of the sophomore social committee are busy making plans for their class dance, Platter Playhouse, which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 9, from 8–11.30 p. m., in the Memorial gymnasium.

Those on the committee are as follows:

Mary Alice Shea, chairman; James Dolan, class president; Marilyn Mozeen, Sidney Tavern, Shirley Murray, Fonnie Golden, Maureen Darby, Sandra Guertin, Elizabeth Hatton, Maureen McKay, Gil Efinger, Roger Barous, William Stack, James Gemmel, Paul Whitley, Louis Mirisola, and John Mirisola.

One-Act Play

Mervin E. Stevens and members of the dramatics classes are now working on a one-act play to be presented in an assembly and also to be given at Marblehead High school. In exchange, Marblehead High will present a one-act play here at Punchard sometime in March.

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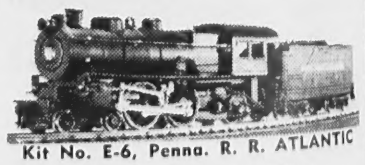

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Study of the little booklet in the class rooms and the system of drills that are to be installed in schools are going to make every child alert to the town's civil defense preparations. This interest will be carried into the homes and with the help of the printed instructions every householder will soon be aware of the potential dangers from a bomb attack, the necessity of being acquainted with the warning code, and the practicability of attending to certain home preparations such as picking out the best place for shelter and knowing how to shut off gas, water and electricity.

As the public becomes increasingly familiar with the program being inaugurated for its own protection, it is hoped that many more will be stimulated with a desire to volunteer their services for one of the several units being organized so that in case of an attack the civil population will be well able to take care of itself.

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Weakness Or Strength?

It is evident that a large and stubborn clique in this government is still fighting for all the costly proposals which would transform the country into a paternal state based on the British socialist model. The vast expense of this, of course, would simply be piled on top of a military budget which may run to $70,000,000,000 or more. It is even argued that the strains of rearmament will in themselves make extensive "social measures" necessary.

Well, theory is one thing and fact is often quite another. And the evident fact is that the only way we can hope to pay for full-scale defense without destroying the value of our money is to cut out every domestic tax expenditure that can be avoided. And we must do this no matter how it hurts, or what it does to the feelings of those who pine for the socialist Utopia.

We cannot draw a fast line between domestic policy, foreign policy, and military policy. Ever-increasing inflation, and a steady decline in the purchasing power of the dollar, could in itself undermine the military program to a disastrous degree. The politicians talk about sacrifices. Let them start by sacrificing political programs which would sorely weaken us when we must be strong. The only ones who are really sacrificing anything are those in the armed forces.

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Selectmen Goldsmith, Boutwell and Stark attend hearing in Boston to present Andover's claim for additional state road to finish Boston turnpike.

Board of public works and park commissioners meet to determine upon report to be made relative to action about Rogers' brook.

Queen Victoria died at 6 p. m., Jan. 22.

Indian Ridge Assn., holds second annual meeting with large attendance in town hall.

25 Years Ago—January 1926

Number of births and marriages for past year show decrease in comparison with previous year. Marriages were 90, a drop of 34; births 213, a drop of 13. Town had no fatal auto accidents in 1925.

Whist party for Andover Mothers' club held at home of Mrs. Frank Valpey, 39 Summer st. Winners were Mrs. Charles F. Warden, Miss Stone, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Fred Collins.

Springfield man pays fine of $75 in local court for operating car while under the influence of liquor. Was involved in accident on Reading road.

Statistical report made at annual meeting of Free church shows church enjoyed large gain in membership during past year to reach 717.

Recent deaths: Jan. 14, John Greenwood, 66, of Center st., Ballardvale; Jan. 15, at Boston, Fred M. Temple of 22 Highland rd., Jan. 18, James Campbell, 86, of 1 Punchard ave., Jan. 19, Mary Weir Scott, 49, of 7 Arundel st., Jan. 19, Clarrissa Allen, 78, of Bannister rd., Jan. 19, George W. Mears, 73, of Upland rd.

10 Years Ago—January 1941

Ladies first aid classes being conducted evenings in several schools with large attendance under direction of Red Cross nurse.

Grange minstrels score hit in presentation of annual minstrel show.

Wallace Brimer elected president of Andover Taxpayers' Assn., succeeding Edmond E. Hammond.

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Reds Painting America As Militaristic Nation

There are indications that Moscow may have overdone its crusade of violence and hatred.

Its ceaseless war talk has frightened its own people and satellites, spurred Europe into rallying to General Eisenhower and aroused in both political parties in Washington a determination to spoil Stalin's plan to wipe out America and take over the world.

The dictator realizes that his schemes will be ruined if the great American soldier-statesman succeeds in his defense system.

Until recently the Kremlin venom factory was producing its most malevolent phrases to describe General MacArthur as the "highly-placed gangster," "perpetrator of bestial atrocities" and "butcher of babies." Now its glossary of vituperation is hurled at Eisenhower.

According to Red mouthpieces, he is to play in Europe the role of the "Samurai blood-sucker" (MacArthur) and that of Hitler's marshals. One blast ends with the threat: "He who takes up (Nazi general) Keitel's baton will also receive his noose."

Dismaying Picture of America

For months similar insults have been flung at Truman, Marshall, Dewey and other Americans. Every horror word in the dictionary of terror has been employed against the U. S. A.

Our own faint-hearted retreatists imagine only American feebleness against the Russian bear. But Russia paints us as super-clever, scheming, dangerous, omnipotent Molochs, thirsting for battle.

This Soviet-made view of America has scared satellite Communist parties and encouraged non-Communists in satellite nations to hope for an early overthrow of government by preventative war. Everywhere behind the Iron Curtain captives circulate rumors of coming rescue by the United States.

Draconian laws recently have been enacted in East Germany, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary against persons who hint that "the Yanks are coming." The Hungarian gag specifies that "anyone who orally, in writing, through the press, radio, movies or any other means engages in or assists in propaganda for war will render himself liable to a term of 15 years imprisonment with confiscation of property."

A paradox is that the tremendous effort to roll up millions of signatures to the Stockholm peace petition hoax, outlawing the atomic bomb, has backfired in certain puppet countries. The Moscow intention was to bring peace-loving men and women to the side of perfidious Russia. But Communist subjects have gone so far in their demands for peace that their pacificism has hampered various mobilization efforts in the Soviet orbit.

Pacifism Termed Reactionary

Hence Moscow has set down in textbooks the following official definition of pacifism: "A bourgeois movement opposing all wars. Mendaciously masking themselves with the slogan of pacifism, the reactionaries oppose revolutionary, civil and other just wars aimed to liberate people from capitalist slavery."

The Red Chinese invasion of Korea bewildered naive peace petition signers. To salve their consciences Krasnaya Zvezda, Soviet war ministry organ, explained "War, Comrade Stalin shows, is of two kinds: a.) Unjust war...enslavement of foreign peoples, such as armed intervention of the U. S. A. in Korea; b.) Just war, having as its goal the defense of a people from attempts at enslavement or liberation of nations or colonies from oppression of imperialists."

Another headache for Red governments is sagging morale in party ranks. The human cogs in the machine do not stand up under the strain of hard work, war worry and endless discipline. They are not yet in condition for Armageddon.

Communists Demand More Work

Right now nearly all Communist publications are filled with orders to commissars to bolster the "fighting qualities" of their followers. The latest project is "Leninist criticism and self-criticism." This must not be confused with free speech criticism of Communist faith or government. Rather it is criticism of failure to live up to that faith or adequately support the government.

Instructors are commanded "to root out smugness, conceit and complacency, to correct blundering burequcrats, to study more Marxist books, to copy Russian ways and to check the slackening of revolutionary vigilance." This latter phrase means the failure of Communist firebrands to fight with the police, smash property and raise hob generally.

Rakosi recently flayed his own Hungarian Politburo for allowing slackness in party and trade union ranks. Czech, Rumanian and Bulgarian leaders also had their lieutenants on the carpet for neglecting to cooperate fully with workers.

The biggest wave of Communist self-criticism is in France. Before Thorez was taken to Moscow for medical treatment, he had been censured by the Kremlin. He, in turn, gave his Politburo a tongue-lashing for "vacillations in the matter of unity and of faith in the mass movement and for lack of revolutionary vigilance."

Sabotage Orders Ignored

What is now happening in France is that while many workers vote for Communist candidates for public office, they refuse to follow the party line that places Soviet policy above that of France.

Stalin ordered all French Reds to prevent the unloading of American arms or the loading of weapons for Indo-China. So far, Cherbourg longshoremen and railroad workers have transported nearly 100,000 tons of American military material to Germany without trouble. Munitions workers are manufacturing tanks, mines and artillery despite Communist notice to quit their jobs.

Although some Americans assume that the French have lost their nerve in the face of the Soviet army threat, hard-boiled Jules Moch, defense minister and himself a Socialist, does not hesitate to crack down on any revolutionary group creating a disturbance on military projects.

Red leaders wail that "police and fascist bandits" under orders

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One of three generations of Leslie Hadleys who observe family birthdays all within eleven days of each other, Leslie was born in Texas. Her father, Capt. Hadley is stationed at Hamilton Field, Cal., where he will observe his birthday the 28th. The grandfather observed his birthday the 17th.

Capt. Hadley of the air force is on temporary duty at the Orlando air force base, Florida.

Committee Reactivated

The service men's committee which functioned during the last war has been reactivated under the direction of Miss Marjorie Davies and the Rev. Paul E. Callahan for service to the boys of the Union Congregational church who are called into service.

Personals

Miss Margaret R. Hadley, music supervisor at the Duxbury schools, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Hadley at the family home on Chester st.

Miss Andrea Hofer, a student at the state college at Bridgewater spent the weekend at her home on Tewksbury st.

William Green of Tewksbury st., is home after a tonsilectomy performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Paul E. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, and Mrs. Perry Wile have joined the Red Cross first aid class held in Andover each week.

Randolph Perry and Mrs. Edwin Brown are the registrars for the University of Life series that open Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of North Andover were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Mrs. Frank Green is ill at her home on Marland rd.

Richard and Donald Boyd of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The circle meetings of the Women's Fellowship of the South church will be held as follows: Circle 1, Jan. 31, at 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, 22 School st., Circle 2, Jan. 30, at 3 p. m., Miss Mary Bell, 32 Morton st., Circle 3, Jan. 30, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Albert Carpentier, 7 Dunbarton st., Circle 4, Jan. 30, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Shirley Barnard, 12 High st., Circle 5, Jan. 30, at 2.30 p. m., Mrs. J. J. Tavern, 5 Locke st., A. P. C. Sorority, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., church vestry;, Circle 6, met Jan. 17, with Mrs. Wilfred Lord. Wolcott ave.

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Club members working on this committee are, Mrs. Preston H. Blake, Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, Mrs. Andrew J. Lloyd, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mrs. Kenneth C. Penwell, Mrs. Francis J. Rodericks, Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, Mrs. Jacob A. Vandenburgh, Mrs. Dino G. Valz and Mrs. George B. Westhaver.

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Group of old and new members of the Boosters club who assembled at the Legion post headquarters recently for an "open night" program in connection with the membership drive now being conducted by the club. The organization has ambitious plans for Punchard students and has done much to support the school's athletic programs. (Look Photo)

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GREAT BOOKS GROUP

The Great Books discussion group will have its second meeting at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the library. Those who plan to attend are reminded to read Plato's "Apology" and "Crito" before the meeting. About 25 people met for the first meeting, and tried out the discussion idea on the Declaration of Independence and two sections from the Old Testament.

The plan for great books is an interesting one, developed by Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago. Leaders hold the group together by tossing out questions, and avoid giving answers when questioned in return. Their whole duty is to let the books be the teachers, and the group manage the discussion in its own circle. The foundation describes as "great books" those which give new insight into the fundamental problems, personal, moral, social, of all men. These books of philosophy, history, science, and poetry contain the basic ideas through which men have gained understanding.

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Woman's Club

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Hartley Bailey, 11 Carlisle st., last Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Thompson presided at a short business meeting after which she introduced Penrose Hallowell of the Phillips Andover academy faculty, who spoke to the group about some of the problems, both in theory and practice, of producing amateur plays. Several members acted as guinea pigs in pantomining emotions and actions, and in recording their voices on a tape recording machine for criticism and help.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Himmer, High Plain rd., when Miss Mabel Marshall of the Andover junior high school faculty will demonstrate theatrical make-up.

Dessert and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Andrew Baillie Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Phillip Winters, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. J. Penfield Barker and Mrs. Hartley Bailey.

Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan group of camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Arundel st., last Thursday afternoon. They have started making plans for an overnight hike which will be held in the near future.

The Tawanka group met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hahenstein, Haverhill st., at the same time, for their regular meeting. They worked on their record books and prepared their personal symbols which will be placed upon the book covers.

Personals

Richard Schaberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaberg, 10 Dufton rd., Peter Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., and John Killilea, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Killilea, 23 Kenilworth st., were awarded explorer ratings last week at a large gathering of explorers from Andover, Methuen and Lawrence at the Memorial Hall library.

Fred Schaberg, 10 Dufton rd., was the leader of a round table discussion of explorer scouting for boys from 14 to 18 years of age at the scout office in Lawrence Wednesday evening. Mr. Schaberg has the outstanding explorer post in this area with seven "Eagle" scouts, and several boys with the explorer bronze or gold award. He is advisor of Post 72 of the Free church.

Mrs. Carleton Schulze, 1 Carisbrooke st., is recuperating at her home following an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

INTERNATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

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from the United States will not let them interfere with rearmament. They complain that the army is so isolated that Red agitators cannot reach the ears of soldiers and that General deGaulle's "bullies" are spreading a reign of terror.

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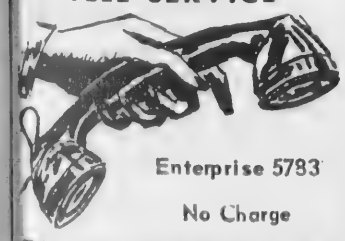

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MACARTNEY'S

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P. H. S. Sport

PUNCHARD 39, P.A. JAYVEES 31

In a close game on the Phillips academy court, Punchard finally pulled away from the academy JV team last Wednesday night to score a 39 to 31 victory. Fine shooting by Sid Watson and Joe Stack in the third period gave Punchard the edge it needed to win.

PUNCHARD 45, PINKERTON 44

Punchard barely nosed out Pinkerton academy of Derry, N. H., 45–44 on Joe Stack's long shot from mid-court in the last few seconds of play, Friday night at Derry. The game was tight throughout, Punchard coming from behind three times to keep in the game up until the last thrilling moment when they snatched victory from a formidable foe. In the preliminary, Punchard J. V. won 30 to 23 from the Pinkerton J. V.

PUNCHARD 49, WOBURN 29

Taking a big lead in the first period Punchard romped away to a 49–29 victory over Woburn on the local court Monday night. The preliminary game went into overtime before Punchard Jayvees eked out a 38–34 decision over the Woburn J. V.

Johnson will meet Punchard in the local gym Friday night.

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The funeral was held from the family residence Monday with services at 3 o'clock for relatives and close friends. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South Congregational church officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Andover Church Council Meets

The annual winter meeting of the Andover council of churches was held at the vestry of the West Parish church Sunday, Jan. 21.

The presiding officer was the Rev. John G. Gaskill, president of the council. Reports were made by Mrs. Guy B. Howe, secretary; Robert E. Marland, treasurer; and Alexander D. Gibson, chairman of the University of Life committee. Mr. Gaskill then gave an interesting summary of the work of the constituting convention which established the National council of churches at the recent meeting in Cleveland which was attended by the speaker as delegate from the local council of churches.

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Ernest E. Anderson of Ballardvale rd., was elected a director of the Essex County Cooperative Farming Assn., at the annual meeting held recently in Topsfield.

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Open University Series Sunday

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Springfield. He will lecture on the subject: "An Optimist Looks at American Protestantism Today."

Three seminars will be held beginning at 8 p.m. The church seminar will be led by Dr. Gilkey, his topic being "Four Roads to Faith." The Rev. Paul E. Callahan will preside. The Bible seminar, of which the Rev. Allen F. Kerns and Herbert H. Otis are co-chairmen, will be addressed by Prof. Donald T. Rowlinson, Ph. D., of the faculty of Boston university School of Theology, on the subject: "Jesus' Views of Human Nature." The youth seminar, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will have as its leader the Rev. Prentiss L. Pemberton, M. A., Director of field work at Andover-Newton Theological school, whose subject will be: "My Future and Man's Future."

Registration for this interesting program may be made with the representatives of the individual churches or with George W. Glennie, registrar of the University of Life.

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Little Colleen Bekker, 18-month-old youngster, of Douglas, Mich., is shown here reaching for ball as part of treatment by Physical Therapist Barbara Brink. Little Colleen was stricken by polio at the age of eight months, was treated at a Grand Rapids Hospital. Four out of five persons hit in last year's second worst polio epidemic on record needed and received aid from the March of Dimes. The 1951 campaign for polio funds is under way now. You can help lots of little Colleens by contributing generously.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

At 10.30 a. m. Sunday the children's church service will be held with Norma Jean Peatman and Jeffrey Hall assistants to the pastor. Lester Dixon and Robert Nicoll will be ushers. At 11 a. m. Sunday the usual morning service of worship will be held with a sermon by the Rev. J. G. Gaskill on "Your Life Counts Now."

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Registration of voters will be held from 7 to 9 p. m., at the town house Jan. 30, and for pct. 3, at the Sacred Heart school, Balmoral st., Feb. 1. Town election will be held Monday, Mar. 5.

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Sorority To Hold Safety Quiz Show

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority will meet in the South church on Feb. 1.

A facsimile presentation of the safety quiz radio show "Forum for Living," an accident prevention program, will be featured. Muriel S. Barnes will be the announcer and several sorority members will participate as contestants, scorekeeper and moderator.

In addition to its entertainment value "Forum for Living" brings a message of home and highway safety that is very timely. This program will be conducted in as far as possible in the atmosphere of a radio broadcasting station.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Arthur Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Albert Bucci, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Kenneth Wallace, Mrs. Richard Zecchini.

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Here's a team of budding bowlers get their competition in the junior league at t

Elect Teacher For 7th Grade

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Here's a team of budding bowlers getting in a little practice for their competition in the junior league at the Youth Center.
(Look Photo)

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Polio Drive Nears Finale

The 1951 March of Dimes closes in our county this week, and returns soon will be tabulated by local volunteer workers of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Have we made the grade? Will polio aid go on, undiminished?

Until a final count is made, our citizens cannot know whether the depleted treasuries of the National Foundation have been restored for the job ahead. But additional contributions will be accepted at campaign headquarters for some days, since the need this year is so great.

"Every dime and dollar given by our local people is vital," a spokesman for the local March of Dimes committee said.

"Last year, the second worst polio year on record, the National Foundation paid approximately $20,000,000 for patient care alone, with many millions of dollars worth of bills still to be met. This huge responsibility came on the heels of an expenditure of $38,000,000 for the same purpose during the two preceding years.

"Consequently, it is urgent that our county reach an all-time March of Dimes high this year," he concluded.

Central Basketball League

In the Central Catholic Grammar Basketball league last weekend St. Augustine's team in Division A won 40 to 16 from St. Patrick's and with 6 wins and one loss is in third place with a mark of .857.

In Division C the Holy Trinity team defeated St. Augustine's 24 to 19. The local entry with one win and seven losses is in 9th place with a standing of .125.

Games scheduled for the local teams this weekend are: Friday, 8 p. m., Division C, St. Augustine's vs St. Augustine's of Lawrence; Saturday, 9.45 a. m., Division A. St. Augustine's vs St. Monica's Rams; 12 noon, Division C. St. Augustine's vs Protectory of Mary Immaculate.

TRAINING AT FT. DIX

Recruit Richard W. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kimball, 50 School st., has successfully completed the first phase of basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J. His next training phase will be in the infantry at Ft. Dix or in a technical service at another post.

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ROBINS GROUP TO MEET

While the Robins group is having its story hour on Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, the mothers' discussion group will have a question and answer period. All mothers are asked to bring in one or more questions, unsigned. These can pertain to child care, homemaking, sewing, or any subject that will be of general interest. Mrs. Donald Amy is in charge of the group.

WON DOOR PRIZES

The following door prizes were awarded at the Court St. Monica card party on Jan. 19: Basket of fruit, Miss Helen Kennedy; roast of beef, Mrs. Gertrude Chick; 50 gals. of oil, Mrs. Lucy Littlefield.

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The bridal party at the recent wedding of Miss Alice G. Leach of Reading and Irving J. Whitcomb. All the men are present or former residents of Andover. The matron of honor and bridesmaids are sisters of the bride, and the flower girl a niece. Back row, left to right, Richard S. Douglas, Edward H. Bradford, Burton F. Whitcomb, Mrs. Philip Spaulding, matron of honor, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. Whitcomb, Reginald M. Whitcomb, best man; Roger H. Whitcomb; front row, Mrs. Earl E. VanHorn, Sherale VanHorn, flower girl, and Mrs. William T. Lydstone Jr. (Look Photo)

WEDDINGS...

WHITCOMB–LEACH

At a candlelight ceremony in the First Congregational church, Reading, at 8 o'clock, Jan. 20, Miss Alice Gracen Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Leach of Reading, became the bride of Irving Joseph Whitcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Z. Whitcomb, 3 Main st. terrace. The Rev. Paul E. Sheldon officiated amid a setting of white snapdragons and carnations. Mrs. Jozef Piekarski was the soloist with Mrs. Edith Jewett at the organ.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of French lace and ivory satin fashioned with full skirt and panel of lace and a full cathedral train. A matching cap of lace held in place her finger-tip veil and she carried a ballerina bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Philip Spaulding of Melrose as her sister's matron of honor chose a gown of nile green satin with tight fitting jacket, peter pan collar, and full skirt complemented by a matching cap.

Mrs. Earl H. VanHorn of Reading, and Mrs. William T. Lydstone Jr., sisters of the bride, as bridesmaid's wore similar gowns of shrimp satin and matching caps.

Sherale VanHorn of Reading, flower girl and a niece of the bride, wore a colonial style gown of orchid satin with matching hat of net.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Leach chose a gown of royal blue, with beaded bodice, high neckline and full skirt. She wore a corsage of orange nassau roses. Mrs. Whitcomb wore teal blue with a corsage of deep pink roses.

A reception in the church vestry followed the ceremony with guests present from South Dennis, Malden, Wakefield, Melrose, Stoneham, Boston, Reading and New Hampshire.

Following a wedding trip to New York, Washington and Maryland the couple will reside at 36 Central st.

The bride is a graduate of Reading high school and was employed at Kennedy's in Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Punchard high school, attended Lowell Textile school and is associated with the Smart & Flagg insurance agency.

FISHER–PRATT

Lilacs, stock and snapdragons decorated Harvard university Memorial church for the 4 o'clock ceremony which united in marriage Miss Anne D'Esterre Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Theodore Pratt of Chestnut Hill to Stephen Alexander Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher-Galati of 131 Main st. The Rev. Palfred Perkins of King's chapel, Boston, officiated.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride wore her grandmother's ivory satin dress with court train and her great-grandmother's rosepoint and duchess lace collar. She also wore her mother's lace veil and carried an arrangement of stephanotis and gardenias.

Mrs. T. McLean Griffin of Millbury was the honorary matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Anne Kimberly Hunneman of Prouts Neck, Me., Miss Virginia A. Hanson of Lebanon, Me., Miss Martha Thayer Henderson of Cambridge, Miss Edith A. Warren of West Roxbury, Miss Anne Bayard of Friendship, Me., and the honorary bridesmaid Miss Lydia Morton Pratt, sister of the bride. All the attendants were gowned alike in ruby velvet with matching mits. They carried rubrum lilies and white snapdragons and wore matching wreaths on their hair.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pratt chose a gown of brown lace over blue taffeta and a delphinium corsage. Mrs. Fisher-Galati wore midnight blue lace with a corsage of red roses.

Frederick Sanford Pratt, 2nd, brother of the bride, served as best man. The ushers were, Charles Egli Jr., of Andover, Charles Blitzer of New York City, Eugene F. Rice Jr., of Puerto Rico, Bernard Bailyor of West Hartford, Conn., and Serban Vallimarescu of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony with guests present from Andover, New York and Connecticut.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will reside in Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

The bride is a graduate of Beaver Country Day school and is a member of the Junior League of Boston and the Vincent club. The bridegroom was graduated from Phillips academy, Harvard college and Harvard university. He is a member of the Harvard club of Andover.

BROTHERS ON DESTROYER

Two Andover boys James G. Noble, fire control technician, third class, USN, and Bruce W. Noble, seaman, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Noble, 71 High st., are serving aboard the destroyer USS Forrest Royal.

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LEGAL NO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 227,694
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH C. MURPHY late of Andover in said County deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Jan. 11-18-25

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Friday evening, February 2, 1951 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall, on petition of JOSEPHINE E. LUMSDEN for the approval of a plan of woodland located on the east side of Woodland Road near Salem Street, dated December 1950 and drawn by CLINTON F. GOODWIN, Engineer, for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use a private way shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman
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Town of Andover
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By order of the
Board of Selectmen
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
January 25, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 233,053
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM FORBES BARRON, otherwise known as WILLIAM F. BARRON, and W. F. BARRON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that THOMAS L. BARRON, of Methuen, and WILLIAM F. BARRON JUNIOR of Andover, both in said County be appointed administrators of said estate without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Herbert W. Dow, Atty.
411-412 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 232,977
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH SHATTUCK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purposting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES E. SHATTUCK of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-25-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 233,003
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE SHAW late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by FRANK R. PETTY of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN B. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-24-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 232,947
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of AUSTIN J. O'TOOLE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE G. O'TOOLE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
William H. Daly
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.
18 25-1

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

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Board of Selectmen
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
January 25, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 232,931
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET L. TIMONY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WILLIAM S. LIVSLEY of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Anna M. Greeley
Attorney-at-Law
National Bank Building
Andover, Massachusetts 18-25-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 21012
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To BESSIE A. GUILD of Petersburg in the State of Virginia.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband ALLAN M. GUILD of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of March 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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A—The dividend will be paid to your aunt's estate, and not to the contingent beneficiaries. When your uncle died, your aunt was vested with the right to all benefits of the policy, including the dividend—thus precluding the possibility of the dividend going to the contingent beneficiaries.

Q—I was in the army for only two months, when I was discharged for a service-connected disability. Am I eligible for VA hospital care?

A—Yes. Apply at your nearest VA regional office.

Q—I am an ex-WAVE, in need of hospitalization for a nonservice-connected ailment. There are no beds available for me at the VA hospital near my home, and my physician says I am in no condition to travel long distances to another VA hospital. What can I do?

A—Contact your VA regional office. VA may authorize treatment for women war veterans in private hospitals without regard to service-connection, if beds are not available in VA hospitals.

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Boy Scout Week To Be Observed

Plans were made for Boy Scout week at a joint meeting of the scouting committees of the Free church last Monday evening.

A father and son banquet will be held at 6 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the parish house to which all cub scouts, boy scouts and explorers and their fathers are invited. A program of speakers and moving pictures is being arranged.

Plans were also made for the attendance of the boys of the three units at the 11 a. m. church service Sunday, Feb. 11.

The committee recommended that all scouts wear their uniforms to the above events and all during Boy Scout week.

A–BOMB PAMPHLETS

Over 3100 copies of the pamphlet on protection from the A–bomb have been distributed through the schools. For householders not having children in schools Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, has placed pamphlets in the fire stations, the banks, the post offices, library and the Andover News for public distribution.

C. D. A. HOLY HOUR

The Catholic Daughters of America will conduct their monthly holy hour at St. Clement's shrine, Boston at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31. All members of Court St. Monica who plan to go, please notify Grand Regent Connors, 15 Chestnut st.

COMPREHENSIVE DESIGNING

The emerging opportunity for the artist, inventor, mechanic, objective economist and evolutionary strategist to plan for the future order of the world is the topic of a lecture to be given in George Washington hall, at 8 p. m. Friday, Jan. 26, by R. Buckminster Fuller, head of the Fuller Research foundation, inventor of the Dymaxion automobile, Dymaxion house, Dymaxion projection, etc.

The lecture, sponsored by the Addison Gallery of American Art, will be illustrated. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

FASHION SHOW

A fashion show for the benefit of Merrimack college will be sponsored by the Merrimack College Associates on Thursday evening, Mar. 8 in St. Mary's parish auditorium, Lawrence. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. James Berthel, Mrs. Michael Small, Mrs. Grolamo Marocco, all of Andover.

YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

A dependent husband, as well as a dependent wife, is eligible to old-age and survivors insurance payments under the amended social security law.

Beginning last September, the dependent husband of a woman who, through her own work in a social security job became entitled to old-age benefit payments at any time after 1939, is also entitled to insurance payments.

This gives to the dependent husband the same old-age and survivors benefits that the dependent wife has always had under social security. To qualify as a dependent husband, he must have the status of husband of the insured woman under state law and be the father of her son or daughter, or have been married to her for not less than three years immediately preceding the day on which the application was filed.

The dependent husband must be 65, or over, be living with the woman worker at the time he files the application for insurance payments, and have been receiving at least one-half of his support from the woman worker at the time she became entitled to old-age insurance benefits. The dependent husband's insurance benefit payments will be one-half the amount payable to the insured woman worker on whom he is dependent.

The insurance benefits to the dependent husband will stop if the marriage is ended absolutely and finally, or if he becomes entitled to benefits equal to his benefits as a dependent, or if either the woman worker or the dependent dies.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club will meet at 2 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. George Symonds, 4 Beech circle. The committee consists of Mrs. Reginald Norton, Mrs. Annie Platt, and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher.

ON FEDERAL JURY

Rowland L. Luce of 19 Summer st., has been drawn as a juror to serve in the session of federal court opening Feb. 5, in Boston.

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TAKING AIR COURSE

Philip P. Gaudet, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. Gaudet, 17 Cuba st., is taking a 26-week course of instruction at the U. S. naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn.

Gaudet, who entered the navy in May 1950, received his recruit training at the U. S. naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers for the office of constable have been taken out by George B. Brown, 29 Main st.

Hobby Show Has Local Exhibitors

A number of Andover residents are participating in the collector's and hobby show to be held from 1.30 to 9.30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 27, and 1.30 to 6 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Lawrence YWCA.

Exhibits will include jewelry, glass, china, silver, rugs, fans, grandmothers' gadgets, and a section will be devoted to hobbies. Collectors are showing from Greater Lawrence.

Among Andover participants are Miss Fonnie Davis, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. D. L. Amy, Arthur Bassett, Raymond Coon, Mrs. David Darling, Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning, Mrs. George Goff, Miss Mary Jane Hodges, Mrs. Charles Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morse, Mrs. M. Surette, Mrs. Potier, Mrs. R. B. Hatton and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham.

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COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica will conduct a bakery sale Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Home Service store from 9 a. m. to noon. Mrs. James O'Neill is chairman of the following committee: Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. Michael Brennan, Miss Anne Twomey, Mrs. W. Quinn, and Mrs. A. Quill.

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Urge Only Essential Articles In Warrant

In view of the expected increases in town appropriations that will add to the 1951 tax rate the Andover Taxpayers' association has issued a plea to all department heads and to all citizens of the town not to put any more special articles in the town warrant than are absolutely necessary.

An appropriation of $50,000 will be made toward the construction of new school buildings, the increase in salaries for town employees is expected to be about $50,000 more, old age assistance will be increased, and advanced prices in the cost of materials will mean a further increase of about $30,000 over last year for the purchase of supplies for town departments.

Last March the appropriations for all departments amounted to $1,024,922 and the money voted for special articles $117,506, the latter accounting for almost $6 on the tax rate.

The salary increases recommended for town employees range from about $4 to $6 a week, an average of $250 a year for almost 200 persons. Town officials feel that the recent wage "freeze" will not apply to these increases. They were not frozen in the last war and it is the general opinion that the salaries of municipal employees will not be frozen now.

At the meeting of the directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association Monday Vincent Treanor was re-elected president and Philip K. Allen vice president.

Various committees appointed by President Treanor are to make their reports at the next meeting which will be held Feb. 12.

H. C. Otis Joins Marine Corps

Herbert Clark Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Otis of 70 Summer st., has signed up with the regular marine corps for three years and left Tuesday, Jan. 31, for Paris Island, S. C., for 10 weeks boot training. With this completed he will have a short leave and will then be assigned.

Otis has been prominent in athletics at Punchard High school, from which he graduated last June. He has also been a life guard at Pomp's pond.

The U. S. marine corps is still accepting three and four year enlistments in the regular corps, and enlistments in the marine corps reserve for immediate active duty for the duration.

MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes will continue here for another week due to the fact that the start was deferred early in January due to another campaign that was being conducted. Donations may be sent to the fire station. George C. Williams is chairman of the local campaign, and Woodrow Crowley secretary and treasurer.